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BOLD JIM CUMMINGS.

THE SUSPECTED EXPRESS ROBBER IN A HUMOROUS MOOD.

He Writes Another Letter to the Public and Indulges in Reckless and Baring Wittyisms—He Regrets That Suspicion Rests on Fotheringham—What Was Found in the Messenger's Trunk.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—There probably never was a more humorous and recklessly daring highwayman than the individual who recently robbed the Adams express car on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad of over \$75,000, and who is pleased to be known as "Jim Cummings." He captured one of the largest amounts of money ever lost by an express company, and despite the fact that a wealthy corporation and the most skilled and experienced detectives in the country are doing all that money and brains can do to run him down, Mr. Cummings occupies his spare time in defying his pursuers and in furnishing them with false clues upon which to exercise their ingenuity.

He seems to feel so absolutely assured of his own safety that he dares to have a little amusement with the Express company. He has written several letters to the public, and the detectives all agree that they were written by the now imprisoned messenger, Fotheringham, before the robbery was committed, as a means of safety, should he be suspected, and an alleged expert penman testified before the grand jury that the handwriting was the same as the messenger's. But the Republic is in receipt of a fresh letter, dated Topeka, Kas., which it printed Friday morning, in the same handwriting as the others, and signed "Jim Cummings," which shows that Fotheringham could not possibly have written either of the others.

In the letter he states that he regrets that suspicion should rest upon Fotheringham, and asserts that the messenger did all in his power to protect the company's property. He requests that the package which accompanied the letter, and which contained property valued at \$10,000 in notes, mortgages, etc., be returned to the Adams Express company. Upon one receipt for money to the First National bank of Eureka, Kansas, the following was written: "Jim Cummings, for First National bank, Eureka," and on the line below where the fact is noted if the money is not received in proper shape, the words: "I have no complaint to make whatever."

A postscript to the letter says: "I am a poor fellow, Frank James for a job, and for your desire to get into trouble. On a letter from W. H. Daniel, manager of the company, to an agent calling upon the letter to procure a second bondman for the property, the following was written: 'I have no complaint to make whatever.' In spite of the fact that this letter goes to prove that Fotheringham was not its writer, a morning paper says: 'When the messenger's trunk was examined there were a number of letters, some were in a penitential hand and Jim Cummings affects, others in a hand slanting in the other direction, and most important of all, sheets of paper with the signatures of J. Barrett, a writer upon it a number of times, with a manifest intention of making a close copy of the original. As soon as the documents were examined, the signatures of Mr. Barrett agreed that these and the Jim Cummings letters were written by the same person, but how they came into Fotheringham's possession is still a mystery.'

Coming Trial of a Woman Shooter.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Roy Goode and Miss Lillian Walters, the two victims of Ada J. Burrows, are in the city for the purpose of prosecuting their assailant. The case is set for Monday in the criminal court. The two ladies are disgraced for life, and both of them suffer from partial paralysis. When they were shot by Burrows a year ago they were leaving their work at a Monroe street commercial agency, where Burrows had also been employed. The three had often quarreled, and on the night in question Burrows lay in wait for them at the foot of the stairway. As they emerged from the doorway Burrows fired a revolver and shot both the ladies in the right side of the head.

The Spanish Government Maimed.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—Great alarm exists in government circles over the news from Catalonia and extensive military precautions are being taken owing to grave fears of a rising in that district. The Anglo-Spanish treaty has caused much discontent among the Catalans and a number of the most prominent business men have threatened to join the Carlists unless the terms of the treaty are so modified as to protect their interests.

A Wife Murderer Hanged.

ANNA, Ill., Nov. 12.—William S. Wilson was hanged Friday for the murder of his wife. Governor Oglesby desired to grant a reprieve, although great pressure has been brought to bear upon him. Wilson lived near Western Saratoga, in Union county. On the 7th of last January he shot and almost instantly killed Margaret C. Wilson, his wife. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to death for his crime.

Dr. Woodrow's Theories Condemned.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 12.—A special to The Advertiser from Talladega, where the Alabama synod of the Presbyterian church in session, says that the synod, by a vote of 5 to 1, adopted resolutions condemning Dr. Woodrow's evolution theories and inviting a meeting of the trustees of the seminary at Columbia to receive his resignation or expelled him from his professorship.

Mrs. Schelling's Disappearance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Herald prints a sensational article hinting that the disappearance of Mrs. Victoria M. Schelling has been the result of foul play. It is argued that the circumstances are suspicious, and that it seems impossible that the lady could have been so completely lost to the public knowledge and yet remain alive and untraced for so long a time.

Conference of Indiana Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 12.—Ex-Senator McDonald, Senator Voorhees, Congressman Eyman, Howard and Lowery and other prominent Democrats held a long conference here Thursday discussing means to secure the rights of the Democrats in the organization of the legislature.

Financially Embarrassed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—A dispatch to The Evening Wisconsin says: The National Vehicle Company's works at Rumor Junction, Wis., are in the hands of its principal creditor, Addison Higgins, of Indianapolis. Liabilities, \$20,000.

Flouring Mill Forfeited.

RAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 12.—C. R. Chetfield's large flouring mill and elevator burned Friday morning, with 400 barrels of flour and 6,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$30,000. Insurance, \$22,000.

Public Notice.

Anyone having business with the Argus office after 6 p. m. (in the event that the office is closed) will please call at Williams & Galt's news stand in the postoffice building, who are authorized to transact business of every nature for the Argus.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Natural gas was struck Thursday at Muncie, Ind., and the people are greatly excited over the discovery.

Russel Blackstone, aged 17, son of a prominent citizen of Berlin, Wis., hanged himself Thursday morning.

Edward J. Bowley, William Walsh and Joseph Young, Michigan fishermen, were drowned in Lake Huron during the recent gale.

The total production of sugar in Cuba in the season 1886-87 will amount to over 800,000 tons, and exceed the largest crop heretofore raised on the island.

John O'Leary, of Cincinnati, has accepted Tommy Warren's challenge for a fight in Chicago for from \$1,000 to \$5,000. O'Leary stipulates that skin-tight gloves be used, and that the battle be fought in private.

The Violet Cameron troupe, after an engagement at Brooklyn next week, will return to London. Managers throughout the country had refused to play the company owing to the Lord Lansdale-De Bunsade scandal.

An agreement to convey the L. J. Rose property in southern California to J. H. Fuleston, of England, was filed for record Thursday at Los Angeles. The stipulated price is \$1,027,500, payment to be made in shares of a joint stock company, with a capital of \$3,000,000.

The New York Evening Post contained a card of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, stating that she had severed her connection with Literary Life more than a month ago, and that alleged interviews with the publisher of that paper contain no little truth, that they deserve Tompkins's stigma of being "the worst of lies."

The anti-music convention of United Presbyterians, in session at Pittsburg, adopted Thursday a plan of organization for those opposed to instrumental music in churches. The new organization will be known as the United Presbyterian Association of North America, and will meet next November at Xenia, Ohio.

Upon the arrival of the mail train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday, the car inspector found three trunks and suitcases and caps attached to the springs of the rear coach, which contained thirty-four persons. It is believed that the explosives were placed under the car for the purpose of blowing it up. The train was stopped at Buffalo, and the car was taken out of the train and exploded without an explosion occurring except the greatest wonder.

Malignant Diphtheria in Springfield, Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 12.—It was supposed that the malignant diphtheria here had been checked, but this week saw it in a more dangerous condition than ever before. Already twelve deaths have occurred this week, an increase of five over last week and two more days to four from 10. In the eastern part of the city the disease is spreading rapidly. At Clinton and Oak Grove, this county, the disease has closed. In the latter place no school will be held until the 1st of January. At Clinton the principal is down with the disease together with a large number of scholars.

Industrial Fate of Colored People.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 12.—Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, addressed the largely colored and highly successful industrial fair of the colored people here Thursday. His large audience included the people of both races. He urged the colored people to educate themselves and to acquire land, education and land ownership he declared to be the elements of success and power. The speaker made no allusion to his education bill.

An Editor Assaulted.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—Col. J. H. Knight, of Ashland, Friday morning assaulted Horace Rubie, editor of The Sentinel, while in a fit of anger over a statement made in a sentimental editorial on the day previous to the late election. Col. Knight struck Mr. Rubie in the face with his fist and made a blow at him with his cane, which happily was ward off by a bystander. The case was broken in the assault.

Attempt to Defend the Anarchists.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Sun's Chicago special says: It was learned Thursday that previous to departing for the East, Col. R. G. Ingersoll positively agreed to associate himself with the counsel for the Anarchists, but will only make the argument before the state supreme court.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.

Quotations on the board of trade today were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 November, opened 25 1/2c nominal, closed 25 1/2c nominal; December, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; January, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; Corn—No. 2 November, opened 25 1/2c nominal, closed 25 1/2c nominal; December, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; January, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; Pork—November, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; December, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; Lard—November, opened 25 1/2c, closed 25 1/2c; Live Stock—The Union stock yards report the following range of prices: Hogs—Market opened quiet and slow, only one or two purchasers buying, with shipping orders only fair; light grades, \$10.00 to \$10.25; rough packing, \$9.50 to \$10.00; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$10.00 to \$10.25. Cattle—Butcher stock, prices steady; for good, native, \$10.00 to \$10.25; common, \$9.00 to \$10.00; cows, \$8.00 to \$10.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.00; sheep—Butcher, sales, \$2.00 to \$2.25; mostly \$2.00 to \$2.25; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2c per lb. good dairy, 22 1/2c; packing, 19 1/2c; Eggs—Strictly fresh, 15c per doz.; fresh, 14 1/2c; Turkey—Chickens, 20 1/2c per lb. ducks, 16 1/2c; turkeys, 20c; geese, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per doz.; dressed, poultry light, higher; Potatoes—Butter, 18 1/2c per ton on track; Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron, 18 1/2c; Apples—Fall to good, shipping, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per box.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.

Wheat—No. 1 red, 84c; No. 2 red, 83c; No. 1 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 83c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; No. 1 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c; No. 1 white, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; Rye—Dull; Barley—Nominal; Pork—Quiet, new mess, \$10.00 to \$10.25; Lard—20c; May, 20c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 84c; No. 1 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 83c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; No. 1 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c; No. 1 white, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; Rye—Dull; Barley—Nominal; Pork—Quiet, new mess, \$10.00 to \$10.25; Lard—20c; May, 20c.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Quiet, and firm; No. 2 red, 84c; No. 1 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 83c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; No. 1 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c; No. 1 white, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; Rye—Dull; Barley—Nominal; Pork—Quiet, new mess, \$10.00 to \$10.25; Lard—20c; May, 20c.

DETROIT, Nov. 12.

Wheat—Quiet, and firm; No. 2 red, 84c; No. 1 white, 84c; No. 2 white, 83c; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25 1/2c; No. 1 white, 25 1/2c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 23 1/2c; No. 1 white, 23 1/2c; No. 2 white, 23 1/2c; Rye—Dull; Barley—Nominal; Pork—Quiet, new mess, \$10.00 to \$10.25; Lard—20c; May, 20c.

ROCK ISLAND, Nov. 12.

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